

TRINITY'S DAY OF REJOICING.

Clergy, Military Men and
Civilians to Join in the
Jubilee.

NEW FLOWERS AND FLAGS.

Display of Old Plate, Including
a Service Which Was the
Gift of Queen Anne.

DR. W. S. RAINSFORD'S HOMAGE.

He Approves of a Corporation Whose
Capital Opposes the Movement
of Churches Away from
the Poor.

Trinity Church assembles on the fourth day of its bi-centennial celebration this morning the ecclesiastical, the military and the civil members of the State. There are to be Bishop Potter and the rectors of the Episcopal Churches, General Wesley Merritt and his staff, Commodore Bruce and his staff, Mayor Strong and his Commissioners, the president of Columbia University, the Chancellor of New York University and the eminent parishioners.

In the afternoon, yesterday, while workmen in the nave were draping the columns with flags of Britain and the United States, and florists were making new hedges of lilies and roses at the choir, crowds were pleading for admission at the railing on the street to a policeman in uniform, to guards carrying bunches of keys and to under-servants in shirt sleeves, agitated and nervous.

The church is to be lighted with electric lamps, reproducing in bronze the processional lanterns of medieval ceremonies. The old plate presented by Queen Anne, which was a curiosity at the first centennial of the church, will be displayed again. It has not been worn by any.

There are two flags, two chalices, two patens, an alms basin, engraved with the royal arms between the initials A. R. There is an alms basin engraved with the royal arms between the initials G. R. There is another alms basin and a paten, with foot. The makers of this old plate, the value of which is incalculable, were Francis Garthorne, of Swarthmore lane, who had the patronage of King William and Queen Mary, and was much employed by Queen Anne, George Ridout, Mordcau Fox and Thomas Henshaw.

Gift of William and Mary.
Two vessels, which are also in the collection of old plate to be shown to-day, are an alms basin and a paten, with foot, engraved with the royal arms between the initials Wm. R. and Mary.

The Queen Anne plate was presented to the church while its services were held within the fort, immediately after the arrival of the British fleet in 1664. Even its existence had passed out of the mind of the greater number of Trinity's parishioners, and one, who had been told only that it was the least precious knowledge of it. The alms basin of 1747 is a graceful piece of workmanship, inscribed:

For the sacred service of God our Saviour: According to the used and rites of the Church of England. The Rev. Henry Barclay, rector of Holy Trinity Church, in New York, presented in the name of the donor, F. Amner, D. V. M. MDCCLXVII.

On the edge is inscribed: "An offering of a free heart will I give. These and praise thy name O Lord: because it's so comfortable. Amen. Alleluia! Amen. L.V. Psalm, vi. verse."

The celebration of yesterday began with holy communion at 7:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Monk, junior curate. Matins were chanted at 9 o'clock by the curate, the Rev. J. W. Hill. At this service 250 boys of Trinity Parish School made the responses. The services at noon were conducted by the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's parish, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity, and J. Knovett Steele, curate. The congregation sang hymns before and after the address. Dr. Rainsford's subject was: "Where shall we place our strongest churches? How maintain them?"

Dr. Rainsford's Address.
Dr. Rainsford told the history of St. George's Church, established by the vestry of Trinity as a chapel-of-ease, on April 22, 1728. Land was bought from Henry Backman for 645. The building committee raised £2,000. This chapel-of-ease arose under the sanction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the express approval of Sir Peter Warren, Governor of the colony. When St. George's, "near Beekman swamp," was destroyed by fire, Trinity rebuilt the edifice. When the new St. George's, in Starvesant square, was burned to the ground in 1865, Trinity's generous aid rebuilt it again. Dr. Rainsford said:

"The centralization of wealth in the hands of Trinity Church has made it possible for that church to oppose the fatal movement by which so many churches have been withdrawn from the poorer section of the city. I have seen the population south of Fourteenth street grow by one hundred thousands souls, and, in the same period,



CHINESE AMBASSADOR YUNG YU, WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO INTERESTING LITTLE DAUGHTERS.

I have seen the sad spectacle of nineteen churches moving uptown.

"Can any man be blind to the fact that it has been and is the policy, no less volens, to take the spacious churches away from the people who most urgently need them? Away from the people whose lives are dark, whose backs are wearied with burden bearing? Away from children brought up amid wretchedness and squalor? And to give these churches to you and me and others who need them not so much? Nothing can ever be done, and yet it goes on today in New York City."

Churches Among the Poor.

"As a Christian minister I stand here to-day and thank God that Trinity Church property should have been so wisely conserved that you are able to keep your grand church here. The time will come when men will give millions to build up Christian churches, for these churches are the true safeguards of society. Men will build beautiful churches, not that they themselves may enter them, but that the neighborhood of the rich, but where life is darkest, and where the people are most in need of the Word of God and of the inspiration of His divine music."

"How is that going to be done? It can only be done by churches that are endowed, for these people for whom I plead, these people whose lives I know, these people that are as good as any people in the city—they cannot pay for churches. They cannot, many of them, pay for rooms to sleep in, for shelter for their little ones. 'Timely truth has never been popular. As the Master said, you will always find people to build the tombs of prophets, and you will always find plenty of people to stone the prophets that are.'"

"Let your clergymen be absolutely free and beyond the control of monetary considerations, that they may stand and look into your eyes on Sunday morning, not as you are rich men or poor men, but as souls of the living God."

The music this morning will begin at 10:35 o'clock. Admission by ticket only.

Boston's Police Chief Reappointed.
Boston, May 4.—Rufus R. Wade, Chief of the Department of Police, was reappointed to-day by Governor Wolcott. The Governor also reappointed Mrs. Fanny B. Ames and Miss Mary G. Haley, as factory inspectors.

YANG YU EATS WALDORF FARE.

Mighty Chinaman, but Finds
No Need for a Special
Cook.

ON HIS WAY TO RUSSIA.

Has His Wife and Two Cunning
Little Daughters
with Him.

The colors of the Celestial Empire are floating from the flagpole of the Hotel Waldorf. It means that His Excellency Yang Yu, former Chinese Minister to the United States, accompanied by his wife, his children and his suite, are guests there. Yang Yu arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon, en route to St. Petersburg, where he will fill the important post of special representative of the Chinese Emperor for Russia, Austria and the Netherlands.

Much ceremony and guardship surround the byways that lead to his excellency's presence. His secretary, Y. T. Su, acts as intermediary as well as interpreter. He frankly confesses, as frankly as he can in a language that he speaks but haltingly, that he is there to intercept not to introduce. He paves the way when he must, otherwise his business is to blockade.

"His Excellency, him sleep," he repeats with sad inflection hour after hour.

Yu's wealth is said to be fabulous, and as a diplomat he stands in unquestioned esteem. At the western end of the hotel a suite of some fifteen rooms have been placed at his disposal. The party consists, besides his wife and three children, of two secretaries, three attaches, four female and three male servants. None of these followers, however, occupies the high position of cook. Mr. Yu during his three years' sojourn in Washington has acquired a fondness for American cooking.

Nether the feet of Mrs. Yu nor those of her daughters are crowded into the small shoes that tradition has accredited to the usages of high Chinese female aristocrats. Mrs. Yu belongs to the province of Manchuria, where, as in Tartary, this barbarous custom does not exist.

Dressed in as gorgeous a costume as Peking's best modiste could turn out, Mrs. Yu excited much admiration yesterday morning at breakfast. With her husband she entered the palm room of the hotel at about 11. She is a pretty woman, who has enjoyed marvellous privileges for one of her nationality, having been permitted during her stay in Washington to make visits, receive guests and even be a spectator at all the official functions of the capital.

The Yus have two extremely cunning little daughters, who look not unlike their mother, and as like each other as the ever useful two peas. Wukoonang is six and Sukoonang is five. To complete the resemblance, which would puzzle any one but the fond Mrs. Yu, they are always dressed exactly alike. Yesterday afternoon they wore Chinese fashioned gowns of brown crossed over purple and brown vests speckled like little guinea fowls, purple silk bloomers and great big comfortable purple silk sleeves.

Wukoonang spoke just enough English to say, "Yeh, me like Mellen—see my black-let," and she held up a pretty little brown arm, on which was a slender gold chain of unadorned American make. To everything else they bowed their heads and answered "Yeh" in unison, while Mr. Su, standing guard above them, blinked his pleasure at their instinctive diplomacy.

Bedecked in brilliant satins and brocades, Mr. and Mrs. Yang Yu dined last evening with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boldt, of No. 13 West Thirty-third street. The dinner was served at a round table beautifully decorated with pink roses and orchids. Besides Papa Yu and Mamma Yu, their small son, aged ten, and one interpreter, the other guests were General and Mrs. C. H. T. Collins, Mrs. Jonas B. Klossam, Mr. and Mrs. William Rieck, Mr. Boshamer, of France, Miss Clover Boldt and George Boldt, Jr.

After the dinner the party allied three boxes at Buffalo Bill's exhibition in Madison Square Garden and seemed to enjoy the show.

BIBERY INQUIRY BEGINS.
Little Expected in Delaware from Investigation Into Alleged Sale of Votes in Connection with Divorces.

Dover, Del., May 4.—The investigation into the charges of bribery and corruption made against certain members of the General Assembly of this State began this afternoon and resulted in disclosing the fact that lobbyists have been approaching applicants for divorces and their attorneys with a view of extorting money.

Attorney J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., of Wilmington, who was the main witness, declared that he informed the Senator that John T. Dickey, a Wilmington politician, had informed him (Mr. Hoffecker) that he had better see the Divorce Committee if he desired the Divorce bill in which he was interested to pass, and that it would require money, as there was considerable opposition. Mr. Hoffecker further testified that Senator Pyle intimated to him that it would be necessary to spend from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in order to pass the measure.

This testimony was corroborated by Francis H. Hoffecker, a brother and business partner of the former. Both the Hoffeckers testified that Representative McCullough was also implicated. Senator Pyle took the stand in his own defense and denied in toto the evidence given by the Hoffeckers. McCullough also took the stand voluntarily and denied any complicity. The probabilities are that the whole affair will end in smoke, as nothing was proved to the satisfaction of the committee except that numerous lobbyists who have infested the legislative halls during the present session singled out the Hoffeckers as victims.

MAY SUCCEED SPOFFORD.

McKinley Wants John Russell Young to Be Librarian of Congress When Present Officer Retires.

Washington, May 4.—John Russell Young, who has been much talked of for Minister to Spain, conferred with the President this afternoon. While the President has had Young's name under consideration for the Spanish mission for several weeks, he would prefer to have him remain in the United States that he may succeed Alsworth R. Spofford as Librarian of Congress when the latter retires either voluntarily or by request.

It is President McKinley's present intention to permit Spofford to enjoy the fulfillment in the near future of a wish which Spofford made a score of years ago, that of assuming charge of the new Congressional Library. For a limited time after the books and papers have been transferred from the Capitol to the new library Spofford will enjoy full authority. Then, if he does not resign his office, a hint will come from the White House that he had better do so.

Looking to this change the President wants to have John T. Dickey, a Wilmington politician, who has been much talked of for Minister to Spain, conferred with the President this afternoon. While the President has had Young's name under consideration for the Spanish mission for several weeks, he would prefer to have him remain in the United States that he may succeed Alsworth R. Spofford as Librarian of Congress when the latter retires either voluntarily or by request.

The latest names which have been considered for Spain are those of ex-Representative J. Frank Aldrich, who had been picked out for the Belgian mission, and Charles Page Bryan, both of Illinois, Bryan was Speaker of the Illinois Legislature for four years. His selection would put an end to Aldrich's ambition to go abroad. For Minister to Russia the President is now considering the name of General J. H. Wilson, of Delaware, a politician of repute and a writer of distinction.

A Missouri Man to Assist Bliss.
Washington, May 4.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Webster Davis, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Henry H. Ford, Deputy Surgeon General, to be Colonel and Assistant Surgeon General.

Mrs. Carter Buried in Moodus.
Moodus, Conn., May 4.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Grace M. Carter, who committed suicide in New York last Friday, was held here this afternoon at the residence of Silas Cooke, father of Mrs. Carter. Only relatives and the family were in attendance. Rev. Jabez Marshall, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Interment took place in what is known as the "Methodist" cemetery, in Moodus.

Fish Trust for the Great Lakes.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—A meeting attended by dealers from all the fishing ports on the Great Lakes will be held in Chicago Friday for the purpose of forming a trust or pool. The dealers claim that the business has been rendered unprofitable by unreasonable competition.

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HUNTING FOR ROSA KLEIN.

Medical Examiners Swear That
a Healthy Woman Imper-
sonated an Invalid.

A very much wanted woman is Rosa Klein. The attorney of the Empire Life Insurance Company confessed in court yesterday that his clients had searched the length and breadth of the land for her. Of this industrious and expensive quest the sole result was a photograph showing a buxom young person with audacious eyes and perverse lips.

The officers of the Empire Life Company are anxious to find Rosa because they believe they were tricked into insuring her life in the name of her sister, Mrs. Annie Silverman, who was nothing like such a good risk as brown-eyed Rosa. In fact, Mrs. Silverman died of a complication of disorders a little over a month after the policy had been taken out.

Wolf Silverman, her husband, is suing the company for \$1,500. The amount of the policy was \$5,000, but it contained a clause stipulating that that sum should be cut in half in the event of his wife dying within a year of the transaction. There was another policy of \$1,000 in the Metropolitan Life Company, which company caused Silverman to be arrested for fraud, but was unable to establish a case against him. A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Silverman, after disinterment, showed that she had died of natural causes.

A Telltale Lock of Hair.

It developed at yesterday's hearing before Justice Schuchman and a jury, in Part I. of the City Court, that the Empire Life Insurance Company had a hand in that disinterment. Its representatives were present at the autopsy, and they even carried a lock of hair from the dead woman's head. Hence they were able to offer in court yesterday sworn depositions that the woman who was buried as Mrs. Annie Silverman—and she was the real Mrs. Annie Silverman—was the woman whose life they had insured for \$3,000.

A description of the woman whom the company believed to be Rosa Klein was given by Dr. George Edwin Steele, an examiner for both the New York Life and the Empire companies. He said that in May, 1888, Silverman, an ex-convict, No. 2084, Broome street, and examined a woman who represented herself as Mrs. Silverman, and for whom a policy in the New York Life had been applied for. She was about twenty-four years old—the she gave—weighed 160 pounds, and had brown hair and brown eyes.

The real Mrs. Silverman figured in the testimony of Dr. Arthur H. Leary, who examined her in 1884 for the Prudential, of Newark, N. J. He described her as having black hair and eyes and suffering from anaemia, which is an imperishable condition of the blood. Her height was a foot 2 inches.

Doctor Was Suspicious.

A very different person, it is alleged, was the woman taken for examination to Dr. William J. Dennington, of the Metropolitan Life Company, in December, 1889. Dr. Dennington claimed her as his wife, and yet Silverman claimed her as his wife, and wanted her life insured. The description given by this witness corresponded with that given by Dr. Steele. She had a figure, which he described as being a figure of a woman who was not a usual course. Moreover, he was present at the disinterment of Mrs. Silverman, and was positive that the body was not that of the woman he had examined.

The mysterious Rosa Klein's photograph was shown to Dr. John C. Bryan, another of the Empire's examiners, as that of a woman whom he had examined as Silverman's wife at No. 2084, Broome street. He, too, had been present at the autopsy, and could swear that Mrs. Silverman's body was not that of the woman whom he had examined.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

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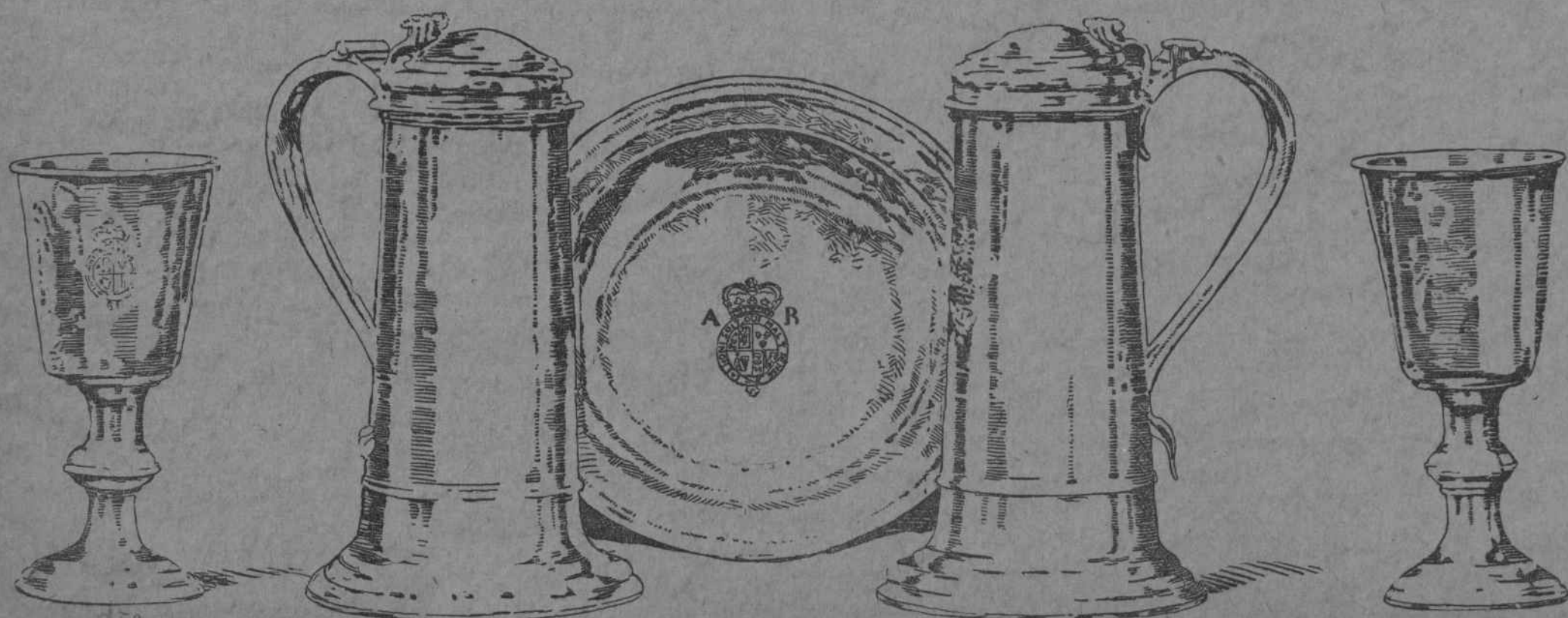
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